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## From the Editor's Desk . . .

**HOMEcoming** We answered the telephone the other day. After an explosion that sounded like something from Bikini the caller achieved a relative degree of calmness and said something to the effect that "if you don't quit telling your alumni to write in here for reservations for Homecoming Day [October 26] this fall I'm going to—to—." Well, the rest probably wouldn't go through the mails so we'll just delete it.

The idea that our good friend Seth Lewis, '26, owner and manager of Hotel Athens, meant to convey was that all probable room vacancies in his hostelry for the Homecoming weekend have long since been reserved by forehanded Ohioans, and that at the moment there is not much assurance he can give to room seekers.

In gentler words the editor suggests that the situation at Seth's hotel is apt to be paralleled by that of the other public places of lodging and that alumni who want accommodations in such places had best be seeing about them. In the fraternities, men are planning to take to the davenport and the floors for the benefit of visiting "alums." Townspeople are even now planning their house parties. So, if you have a "contact" in Athens, begin to warm it up. A little later may be too late.

Hundreds of visitors, of course, will not plan to stay in Athens over night, driving in Saturday morning and returning home after the game or perhaps not until the wee, small hours.

But even if one fails to find the kind of accommodations he prefers, it won't matter much. Only those past 86 will expect to do much sleeping. For this will be the biggest, gayest Homecoming in Ohio University history. This will be the **FIRST HOMECOMING AFTER THE WAR**. In short, this is the Victory Homecoming — and if you miss it, you'll be sorry.

**VOTE!** For the first time, in many cases, alumni are now having their first opportunity to vote for officers of the Ohio University Alumni Association. In the past, elections have been held at the annual business meetings in June.

Since these gatherings were attended by only a small minority of alumni the "right of franchise" was enjoyed by relatively few members.

So, remove the ballot from this issue, mark it, and return it at once. If you are in doubt as to the qualifications of any of those proposed by the nominating committee and you have a better man (or woman) to suggest, just write in the name in the appropriate place. It's all legal—and it's your privilege.

**THANKS** The editor wants to take this public means of expressing appreciation to Ralph Stone Smith, Ohio University's new publicity director, for the exceedingly helpful lift the latter is giving in providing "copy" for *The Alumnus*. Not every one of Ralph's contributions is identifiable by a by-line, but the editor is sure that they are all of interest to readers of the magazine.

Incidentally, letters have been coming to the editor's desk expressing the gratification of alumni in the increasing frequency with which they find the name of Ohio University in the public press. With more support than any past administration has ever given the News Bureau and a good professional background, Mr. Smith is doing an excellent job in a field that has been too long neglected.

**COVER** The picture on the cover page is the second in a series of pictures that will show Ohio University students at work in classrooms and laboratories. This time the students are two pupils enrolled in the Nursery School which is a part of the University Elementary School. Seen painting are Mary Jane Lee, 5 (foreground) and Carol Calkin, 5. Carol's father is Mr. Carleton I. Calkin, instructor in school design in the College of Fine Arts.

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UNIVERSITY'S ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND YEAR  
BROUGHT TO CLOSE WITH OUTSTANDING COMMENCEMENT

# Supreme Court Justice Is Speaker

**SUPREME COURT** Justice William O. Douglas, speaking at Ohio University's annual commencement on Sunday, June 9, with "International Thinking" as his subject, declared that "absolute sovereignty and complete self-determination are moded in this atomic age." He expressed belief that "absolute sovereignty on the part of any nation bent on world domination might now be the doom of civilization itself."

World peace can be attained only through world law, and the United States must devise the technique used for settling international disputes if civilization is to survive, said Justice Douglas.

It has become increasingly clear that the price, not only of Western civilization, but our own individual survival, lies in the ability of this tireless nation to invent the techniques which can unify millions of human beings—millions with diverse cultures, races, and languages.

The jurist declared that every step in the organization of foreign affairs is conditional upon the United States remaining "prosperous, generous, and civilized."

"If it does not," he said, "we will have nothing either of the spirit or the material to give to others who need our help to reconstitute the world."

He described the United Nations as the greatest step yet taken toward world peace but added, "Full-fledged world government is probably still in the distant future."

"We must stand by the United Nations and seek to evolve through it the institutions of law adequate to control these new instruments of mass destruction."

The commencement speaker addressed an audience that completely filled Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

The afternoon program opened with the traditional march of the academic-robed faculty and seniors "under the Elms" and into the Auditorium. The invocation and benedic-

tion were offered by the Rev. Gilbert B. Courtney, '19x, Chauncey, father of Isabel Courtney of the graduating class and of Betty Jane Courtney, '43. A soprano solo, "Welcome Sweet Wind" from Cadman's "The Morning of the Year" was sung by

day morning, Bishop Schuyler E. Garth of Madison, Wis., speaking on the subject, "Make Love Your Aim," told the graduates that "there is more power in a great friendship than in a split atom."

"Love needs to be made the aim of life because it is the basic hunger of the human soul, the basic answer to social problems, the basic need in world relations, and grows out of the basic nature of the universe," the speaker said.

Bishop Garth stated that individual lives are enriched, service is lifted and every worthy cause is advanced through love.

"Without love clever oratory becomes idle chatter, scientific skill becomes dangerous, academic training becomes hopeless, religious faith becomes worthless, and social service becomes useless," the speaker concluded.

Jennie Sue Rousey, Athens, a music major, was the soloist for the morning service, singing "Rejoice Greatly" from Handel's "Messiah." She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Clark of the faculty of the School of Music.

Immediately following the graduation exercises President and Mrs. Baker received members of the class and their families and members of the university board of trustees and of the faculty and their wives in the garden of the President's home opposite the Auditorium. In the receiving line with Dr. and Mrs. Baker were Associate Justice Douglas and Mrs. Douglas of Washington.

The Commencement Supper, discontinued during the war, was restored to the program this year and was served on Saturday evening, June 8, to more than 600 persons on the lawn just south of the McGuffey Elms.

The supper was followed by an hour-long program by the Ohio University Band under the direction of its new leader, Bandmaster Daniel L. Martino.



President Baker and Associate Justice Douglas

Hattie Lu Grones, an Athens senior, who was accompanied by Zenovia Pukay, Yorkville, another senior.

Following the address by Justice Douglas, President Baker, assisted by the deans of the degree-granting colleges, conferred 208 baccalaureate degrees and seven master's degrees.

Seated on the platform with the president, speaker, and deans was John W. Galbreath, '20, Columbus, newly-elected president of the Board of Trustees. An impromptu and pleasing touch was added to the ceremonies when, as Joan Galbreath, a senior, crossed the platform, President Baker called upon Mr. Galbreath to present the diploma. The board chairman was rewarded with a kiss by his surprised but highly-pleased daughter.

At the Baccalaureate Service Sun-

## "We Are No Longer Forgotten Men"

OHIO University's retired professors "are no longer forgotten men." That's the way Dr. Edwin Watts Chubb, president of the Ohio University chapter of professors emeriti, put it recently in speaking of a new organization composed of former university professors who have retired with emeritus rank.

"This organization, the only one of its kind anywhere that I know of, keeps us associated with Ohio University and we have all the privileges of a professor, except the salary," the genial former dean of the College of Arts and Sciences said with a chuckle.

Formed a year ago under the sponsorship of Dr. John C. Baker soon after he became president of the university, the organization is made up of eight former members of the faculty, each of whom was connected with the university for at least 25 years.

Newest member is Dr. Thomas C. McCracken, a veteran of 45 years in the teaching profession, who retired recently after serving for 24 years as dean of the College of Education.

Other members of the emeriti chapter, all of Athens, are: L. J. Addicott, secretary-treasurer, professor emeritus of civil engineering; Dr. Isaac E. Ash, professor emeritus of sociology; A. A. Atkinson, '91, dean emeritus of the College of Applied Science; Dr. W. Frank Copeland, '02, professor emeritus of agriculture; Dr. J. P. Porter, professor emeritus of psychology; and Dr. H. R. Wilson, '96, professor emeritus of English.

To prove that the former professors are not "forgotten men," Dr. Chubb listed some of the privileges that they enjoy, including unrestricted use of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library, named for Dean Chubb; use of laboratories for scientific work; office space in Cutler Hall; secretarial help if writing a research document or general interest articles; and free tickets to football and basketball games.

Newspapers and wire services on June 9 announced the sudden death that day of Dr. William T. Morgan, '09, professor of European history at Indiana University and one of the nation's foremost research scholars in his field of specialization. The death, caused by a heart attack, occurred at his home in Bloomington. He had been in ill health for four months but had met classes until shortly before his death.

Last rites were held June 12 in the lounge of the Indiana University Union building with university officials and teaching colleagues participating.

A native of Dell Roy, Ohio, Dr. Morgan was born May 19, 1883. He received the A.B. degree from Ohio University in 1909, the A.M. degree from Harvard in 1910, and the Ph.D. degree from Yale in 1916.

Before going to Indiana University in 1919, Dr. Morgan had taught at Iowa State Teachers College for



Professors Emeriti Gather for Lunch at Grill

The professors emeriti have their names listed in the university catalog, march in the annual commencement procession, and the facilities of the Faculty Club are made available to them.

"President Baker is making every attempt to have us feel that we belong in the Ohio University community," Dean Chubb declared.

In discussing the purposes of the club, Dr. Chubb said, "it is not so much our idea to get things from the university, but to give something to Ohio University after our long years of experience."

"After years and years of devotion to a certain cause, one doesn't want to feel he is cut loose entirely from it," he added.

The chapter members are ready at any time to consult on educational and scientific problems with the faculty. They meet regularly at least once a month for luncheon at the Student Grill. In the picture above they are to be seen with President Baker as their guest. They are, left to right around the table: McCracken, Wilson, Atkinson, Baker, Chubb, Addicott, and Ash. Dr. Copeland, in Michigan for the summer, and Dr. Porter, now in Chicago, were absentees.

The organization has recommended to the Board of Trustees, which names professors emeriti, that only full professors or associate professors be chosen who have been connected with Ohio University for at least 15 years.

## Distinguished Historian Dies at Indiana Home

one year and at Columbia University for three years. He taught in summer sessions at Boston University, Duke University, the State University of Iowa, and the University of Michigan. He did research in foreign archives during the summers of 1915, 1933, and 1936, and during the academic years of 1923-24 and 1929-30.

Dr. Morgan was accorded wide recognition for his five-volume *Bibliography of British History, 1700-1715*, with special reference to the reign of Queen Anne, the first volume of which was published in 1934 and the fifth in 1942. His wife was a helpful collaborator in the preparation of this bibliography.

The Indiana historian was a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and a winner of the Herbert Baxter Adams prize of the American Historical Association. Alumni membership in the—Continued on page 19

# Teacher Preparation . . .

By RALPH STONE SMITH  
Ohio University Publicity Director

WHEN GOOD schools for teacher training are mentioned, Ohio University's College of Education can't be left out.

Long regarded as one of the best in the country, the College of Education is now entering a new period of growth and superiority.

The College of Education has a new live-wire dean. He is Dr. Evan R. Collins, a man young in years but experienced in the field of education.

He has a new concept in the teacher training field. He believes it is a function of the whole university to prepare teachers and educational workers, focusing their study in the College of Education. The theme of this program is teamwork with other departments of the university.

The College of Education has turned out thousands of successful graduates. In fact, Dr. Collins puts it this way:

"If you are an Ohio University graduate, the chances are better than half you prepared to teach."

Approximately 3000 of Ohio University's 5400 graduates since 1936 have met the requirements set up by the State Department of Education for elementary or secondary school teachers. Of that number 2250 graduated with Bachelor of Education degrees. The others met requirements incidental to a Bachelor of

Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, or a Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree.

The College of Education had 295 students enrolled during the spring semester and Dean Collins has estimated that approximately 375 will register for the fall term.

The dean not only intends to maintain the high traditions set by his predecessor, Dean Emeritus Thomas C. McCracken, but also plans to put the school on the map on an even wider scale. Regarded as an authority in the field of teacher placement, Dr. Collins is a graduate of Dartmouth College. He holds both a master's and doctor's degree in education from Harvard University.

Although the majority of courses in the College of Education is given for persons planning to teach in kindergarten-primary and elementary grades or the various academic and special subjects in high school, preparation is also given for other fields of educational endeavor.

Teachers of special classes, supervisors of many school subjects, coaches and directors of physical welfare, and principals and superintendents find programs at Ohio University designed to meet their special needs. These programs emphasize the cooperative nature of the preparation of teachers and school workers.

The administrative divisions of the several colleges of Ohio University are transcended in drawing together materials and courses of instruction to prepare for these responsibilities, the dean points out.

For example, the necessity for cooperation is clear among the Division of Physical Welfare, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the College of Education in preparing physical welfare directors and coaches.

But despite this sound policy, the current shortage of teachers is assuming grave proportions. The State Department of Edu-



Shown working with modeling clay in the art workshop at the Elementary School are David Jones 10, (left) and Donald Sickles, 13, both in the fifth grade.

cation has estimated that there will be a shortage of 2000 teachers in Ohio schools next fall.

Why are more students not going into teaching as a career? A major factor is the pay, often too low to maintain a standard of living commensurate with the position.

However, Dean Collins says that opportunities for decent salaries in teaching jobs are available in Ohio and many other states, particularly in California.

"Many teaching jobs which pay from \$1800 to \$2000 are available for beginning teachers," Dr. Collins says.

And what of the future? He pondered a moment, then forecast:

"After 10 years of experience and continued professional work, a 1946 Ohio University graduate may reasonably expect \$3000 to \$3500 yearly salary. Special assignments, like coaching, and those with administrative responsibility such as superintendents and principals, will draw materially more."

A heavy percentage of students enrolled in the College of Education are women, but more and more men are taking up teaching. The reason is that the chances of men making good pay have increased as they take responsibility and are named principals and superintendents. It is, of course, no secret that at least 90 per cent of the principals and superintendents now are men.

Ohio University maintains, through its College of Education, facilities for student teaching at all grade levels and—(Continued on page 10)



First grade pupils at the Elementary School have built a playhouse. Seen studying in it are (left to right) Margaret LaFollette, 7, Anne Baker, 6, and Bill Ninneman, 7.

# On and About the Campus . . .

ON MAY 4 the Ohio University chapter of the Young Women's Christian Association, second oldest college YWCA group in the United States, celebrated its 50th anniversary. Highlight of the occasion was a Golden Jubilee luncheon at Lindley Hall at which the Rev. F. Gerald Ensley, pastor of the North Broadway Methodist Church, Columbus, was the principal speaker. Invitations for the luncheon were sent to representatives of the national office in New York City, all college YWCA chapters in Ohio, past presidents of the local group, honorary members, and campus affiliates. The Ohio U. chapter, one of the oldest student organizations on the campus, as well as the largest, with a membership last year of 825 women, was formed in 1896. The first college YWCA was established at Illinois State Normal University. Faculty advisers are Dr. Irma E. Voigt, dean of women; Dr. Edith Wray, professor of English; and Mrs. Sara Long Jones, '24, assistant to the dean of women. The oldest living ex-president is Mrs. W. F. Copeland (Helen Reinherr, '05), Athens who headed the organization in 1903-04. In the picture, discussing plans for the Golden Jubilee, are, left to right: Dorothy Hainer, Mansfield, 1945-46 president; Mrs. Jones; Dean Voigt; and Rachel Lenhart, Huntington, W. Va., vice president. Miss Lenhart was a June graduate.

A \$2,000 GRANT from the Ohio University Fund, Inc., to promote scholarship was announced by President Baker in his address at the Honors Day Convocation on May 9. The grant is the first to be made by the new organization and will be used by a faculty-student committee to promote interest in scholarship at Ohio University. In connection with the announcement President Baker declared that it is the desire of the trustees as well as faculty members that Ohio University be known as the "university where the best scholarship is being conducted." During

the convocation, scholarship awards and prizes for the year were presented by Dean E. A. Hansen; recognition was given to the 1945-46 members of the following honor organizations—Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Kappa Tau Alpha, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Phi Eta Sigma; while Mortar Board "called" and Torch "tapped" new members for the coming year.

DR. T. C. McCracken, dean emeritus of the College of Edu-



Dean Voigt and Golden Jubilee Planners

cation, is serving this summer on the faculty of Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. McCracken is with her husband in St. Louis. Earlier this spring Dean McCracken was elected at Milwaukee, Wis., to his 12th consecutive two-year term as national president of Kappa Delta Pi, honor society in education. Kappa Delta Pi has 140 chapters in universities and colleges all over the United States.

AS REPORTED in the sports review on page 9, Charles "Chuck" Burdette, Akron, pitched a no-hit game against the Ohio Wesleyan Bishops, cutting them down 9-0 on their home diamond. This was the first time that a Bobcat hurler had performed such a feat since Andrew "Chippy" Bruce, '26x, tossed himself into the Bobcat's mythical Hall of Fame by shutting out an Otterbein nine in 1924 . . . Charles "Chuck" Horn, Crooksville, a short-

stop on Coach Peden's crack 1946 teams played with the Midwest All Stars against the Eastern All Stars in the first intersectional all-star inter-collegiate baseball game, played in Boston's Fenway Park on June 14.

SENIOR DAY Activities on May 24 included the annual breakfast at the Student Grill, the Senior Day Convocation, the garden party given by the American Association of University Women for senior women, and the Men's Faculty Club Smoker for senior men. The convocation was presided over by Joann Fox, Akron, class chairman, and addressed by President Baker. In a brief ceremony the senior group was inducted into the Ohio University Alumni Association by Clark E. Williams, alumni secretary. The convocation program was concluded with a group of numbers by the 43-voice Men's Glee Club under the direction of Prof. Philip L. Peterson.

THIRTEEN Ohio University students were selected this spring to appear in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." These students were recommended by their undergraduate "peers" on the basis of scholarship and activities and were approved by the Campus Affairs Committee for the honor bestowed by the national "Who's Who" board. The Ohioans honored were: Doris Morgan, Dayton; Robert Regula, Baltic; Dorothy Hainer, Mansfield; Ingeborg Bahlke, Scotch Plains, N. J.; Robert Brandle, Chillicothe; Hallie Dee Smith, Lorain; Mary Banks, Marysville; Rachel Lenhart, Huntington, W. Va.; Martin Hecht, East Cleveland; Alma Horton, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.; Louise Schroeder, Cleveland; Malcolm Baas, Cincinnati; and Ralph Bitzer, Sandusky.

THE LARGEST summer period enrollment since the early '20's greeted registration officials at the opening of the 1946 Summer School on June 17, a total of 1711 students being recorded at press time for *The*

*Alumnus.* Of this total, 1246 are men and 465 are women. This is in decided and agreeable contrast (as far as the girls are concerned) to the 1075 women and 213 men who were present for the fall semester of the 1943-44 school year when "manpower" reached its lowest ebb on the campus. Of the current summer school enrollment approximately 1100 students are veterans, 400 of whom have entered for the first time. Of the total, also, 205 are entering freshmen.

**C**UYAHOGA COUNTY, with 522 students, had the largest representation of any county in the state during the 1945-46 school year just closed. Athens County was second, with 437 students enrolled. The next ranking counties, in order of their numerical representation, were: Starke, 87; Summit, 65; Scioto, 65; Hamilton, 48; and Meigs, 45. These figures are for both semesters of the year, exclusive of duplicates. From outside Ohio the largest number of students, 153, came from New York state. West Virginia was next with a total representation of 139. New Jersey followed with 102, and Pennsylvania, with 88.

**R**ECENTLY off the press of the McGraw-Hill Book Company is the first book of its kind, "The Business Law of Aviation," written by Gerald O. Dykstra, professor of business law at Ohio University, with the collaboration of his wife, Lillian G. Dykstra. The book is essentially a college text designed for courses in the subject, but is also useful to those engaged in the management of common air carriers, airports, and of other phases of the aviation business. Prof. Dykstra holds the A.B., LL.B., and the M.B.A. degrees, all from the University of Michigan. He is the co-author of two books dealing with government and business.

**D**R. E. H. HUDSON, director of the Ohio University Health Service, has reported that not a single acutely contagious case of tuberculosis was disclosed as a result of the recent chest x-ray examinations made of students, faculty members, and university employees. Dr. Hudson stated, however, that a small number of students were found to have evidence of previous tuberculosis infection and were told to exercise caution or to undergo further investigation.

**P**RESIDENT BAKER has announced the acceptance of the resignations of four members of the faculty who at the time of their resignations were in residence on the campus and six faculty men now on leave for military or other war-connected government service. The members of the first group are Dr. Carl H. Denbow, associate professor of mathematics; Paul H. Wagner, assistant professor of journalism; Miss Vera Board, assistant professor of



Associate Justice William O. Douglas  
(See story on page 3)

piano; and Dr. King Adamson, assistant professor of statistics. In the second group are Dr. Robert G. Dawes, director of the School of Dramatic Art and Speech; Harley B. Smith, assistant dean of men and instructor in personal relations; Charles F. Poston, instructor in economics; Dr. Don D. Miller, instructor in mathematics; Frederic O. Bundy, instructor in government; and Dr. Lawrence S. Hall, instructor in English.

**I**T IS BELIEVED that Miss Ruth Marion Baruch, a June graduate, is the first person in the United States ever to earn a master's degree in photography. Dr. Shipman, head of the photography department, bases his belief on the fact that Ohio University is the only institution of higher learning in America that offers a major in photography. "Miss Baruch's thesis, 'Edward Weston: The Man, The Artist, and The Photographer,' is a most valuable contribution to

our understanding of one of America's most prominent photographers," Dr. Shipman asserts. Miss Baruch will soon go to San Francisco, where she will study under Ansel Adams. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in creative writing and a Bachelor of Journalism degree in feature writing, both awarded by the University of Missouri . . . Ohio University photography students won three out of five honorable mention awards at the National Collegiate Photography Exhibition held at the University of Missouri late in May. A total of fifty pictures, out of 185 submitted by 16 universities and colleges, were accepted for exhibition. Ohio University, with nine pictures chosen for exhibition, tied with Stephens College for the largest number of prints judged acceptable from any one school.

**A**S THE CLIMAX to the recent annual inspection of Ohio University's ROTC unit by 5th Service Command officers an Army Commendation Ribbon was awarded to Major Raymond A. Lee, professor of military science and tactics and unit commandant. Major Lee, a World War I officer who was called back to active duty in 1941, and who came to Ohio University in 1942, will retire from military service on June 30. "The Commendation Ribbon not only is an honor for Major Lee," the inspecting officer said, "but it reflects credit upon Ohio University and its fine ROTC unit." The local unit, incidentally, was given a rating of "excellent," a top rating which it has received every year since its establishment in 1935.

**O**NE OF THE FOUR water colors entered by Miss Edna M. Way, professor of space arts at Ohio University, in the 36th Annual Exhibition of the Columbus Art League won the Robert S. Wolfe Memorial Award in water color, a cash prize of \$50. The Way entries were "The City," "Fireweed," "Spring Trees," and "Driftwood," the last named being the winning picture. The four paintings were among 20 pictures which Miss Way selected for her one-man show at the University of Pittsburgh earlier in the spring. In the exhibition of the Washington (D.C.) Water Color Club, Feb. 10 to Mar. 5 at the Corcoran Gallery, Miss Way's "Covered Bridge" won first honorable mention.

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

# New Alumni Officers Nominated

THE unavoidable elimination of the Alumni Luncheon and Business Meeting from the 1946 June commencement program nullified plans for an election of a new corps of Ohio University Alumni Association officers and made necessary a substitute election procedure.

An election by mail has been decided upon, an election which will give all members of the Association an opportunity to express their will in the matter of officers. Heretofore, only the small minority present at the June business meeting participated directly in the balloting.

The nominating committee appointed to present a slate of officers for the consideration of Association members has limited its selections to one person for each office, with a reminder that "write ins" are not only permitted, but are invited if a voter prefers another person for an office.

The nominating committee was composed of Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96, Athens, chairman; Edwin E. Higgins, '25, Gallipolis; Fred B. Goddard, '15, Marietta; Mrs. Frank B. Gullum (Eva Mitchell, '11), Athens; and Robert E. Rucker, '14, Columbus.

Proposed as officers for 1946-47 are the following: President, George M. Brown, '31, Cleveland; vice president, Dr. J. Fremont Bateman, '22, Columbus; secretary, Clark E. Williams, '21, Athens; and treasurer, William H. Fenzel, '18, Athens.

Nominees for membership on the seven-man executive committee are: Frank H. Palmer, '12, Columbus; Frieda F. Chapman, '22, Youngstown; Everett M. Starr, '20, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. R. L. Morton (Jean Adams, '14), Athens; Paul E. Kimes, '28, Athens; Doris M. Spontseller, '29, Athens; and Judge Lewis H. Miller, '13, Ripley, W. Va.

Mr. Brown, a Cleveland attorney and former president of the Cleveland Bobcat Club (men), is currently vice president of the Association. In his campus days he was selected for membership on the All-Ohio football team. Later, he was an assistant grid-

iron coach at Western Reserve University and for several years he has been a top-flight football official. He is the husband of the former Ruth Fowler, '32x, and is the father of three sons. If elected, Mr. Brown will succeed C. Don McVay, '15, Leroy, an insurance executive and university trustee, as Alumni Association president.

Dr. Bateman, an outstanding authority on mental diseases, is superintendent of the Columbus State Hospital for the insane and professor

The Ohio University Alumni Association was organized in 1876, with the Hon. A. G. Brown, of the Class of 1822, as first president. Earlier organizations of alumni had been effected, but they were not continuous in their functioning.

There were numerous secretaries in the early history of the Association, but at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University in June, 1906, the office of "Alumni Secretary" was created.

The duties of the Alumni Secretary, as outlined by the Board, were "to assist in the work of the Alumni Association, to organize groups of alumni and former students, to secure data concerning the history and the alumni of the University, and to publish bulletins from time to time denoting progress."

In 1908, the late Dr. Clement L. Martzloff, '07, was appointed alumni secretary. He served as a part-time director of alumni activities until his retirement, due to ill health, in 1922. In addition to his work as alumni secretary, he served the University variously as field agent, director of extension work, and as professor of history.

The present secretary, Clark E. Williams, '21, was appointed to office in June, 1922, and has served continuously since that time. Of the 17,226 different persons who have received degrees or diplomas in the entire history of the University, 13,716, or approximately 80 per cent have been graduated since the present secretary assumed office.

of clinical psychology at Ohio State University. He is a former medical director of the Longview Hospital, Cincinnati, and was for two years State Commissioner of Mental Diseases in Ohio. In 1924 he married Natalie S. Bryan, '22. The Batemans have two children, a girl and a boy.

Mr. Williams, Alumni Secretary, and Mr. Fenzel, treasurer, were first elected to their respective offices in 1922 and have been elected to succeed themselves at each subsequent election.

The following facts will help to identify the proposed executive committeemen.

Mr. Palmer is an officer of the Standard Savings and Loan Co. in Columbus and a past president of the Franklin County alumni chapter.

Miss Chapman, an instructor in Youngstown College, is the immediate past president of the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown.

Mr. Starr is a prominent sporting goods merchant of Huntington and a recently-appointed trustee of Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va.

The other two ladies are both residents of Athens, Mrs. Morton being the wife of Dr. R. L. Morton, professor of education, while Miss Spontseller is associate professor of secretarial studies.

Mr. Kimes, a Navy veteran, is assistant to the comptroller of the McBee Company in Athens.

The seventh nominee, Judge Miller, is judge of the 5th Judicial Circuit of West Virginia and a former state senator. He is a brother of the late Ben W. Miller, '14.

Every subscriber to *The Ohio Alumnus* is a member of the Alumni Association and vice versa, each membership including a subscription to the magazine.

Before laying down this *Alumnus*, therefore, let every member detach the ballot that he will find enclosed, mark it in accordance with his desires, and at the earliest opportunity thereafter start it on its return trip to the Alumni Office. No postage will be required.

# The Bobcat Sports Review

By Ralph Stone Smith

OHIO UNIVERSITY'S baseballers rang down the curtain May 31 by trouncing the University of Kentucky 21 to 0, their 12th win in 13 starts during the regular season.

After a disastrous spring training trip in which only one game in six was won, the Bobcats returned home and scored 137 runs to their opponents 28 in 13 tilts. Six games were rained out.

A heavy majority of the success of the team hinged on the outstanding pitching of big Charles "Chuck" Burdette (see picture) of Akron. He was credited with winning seven out of eight games and worked in 10 of the 19 played.

The big right-hander pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Ohio Wesleyan. His only loss was to the University of South Carolina during the Easter holiday jaunt South.

A senior in the School of Journalism, he capped his collegiate ball-playing career by entering the ranks of organized ball. Burdette signed with the Springfield Browns of the Three I League owned by the St. Louis Browns. He had at least one other big league offer.

Never hit hard during the whole season, the 23-year-old curve ball artist pitched 62 innings after returning from the South and allowed only 27 hits, an average of one every 2 1/4 frames. A total of 69 batsmen were struck out by his sharp curve, good control, and brainy hurling.

Southpaw John Jurkovic of Canton was credited with four wins and one defeat. Freshman Jerry Kaufman, a lefthander from University Heights, registered the other victory.

But without hitting, the fine pitching would have been in vain. Charles Traeger of Cleveland Heights, a center fielder, led with .436. Other Bobcats to hit .300 and who played in 10 games or more were:

Jack Singerman, Tiltonville, second baseman, .429; Bob Freeman, University Heights, first baseman, .381; Charles Turk, Cleveland, third sacker, .364; John Madden, Tiltonville, left fielder, .324; Ralph Sayre, New Haven, V. Va., left fielder, .314; Bob Brooks, Carbondale, first baseman, .308; and Charles Horn, Crooksville, short stop, .304.

Coach Peden's nine won 'the first six in a row, trouncing Ohio Wesleyan, Marietta, Ohio State, Muskingum twice, and Cincinnati.

Then on May 14 Burdette allowed six hits and got credit for his second



Ace Pitcher "Chuck" Burdette

win over Ohio Wesleyan, 8-4. Four days later he gave up only two singles as Ohio U. defeated Miami University by 4-1.

Playing in Columbus, the Bobcats lost their only regular season game, May 21, to Ohio State by 6-0. Eight errors were directly responsible for the loss as Jurkovic held the Bucks to four hits.

Journeymen down to Lexington, the Green and White took a pair from the University of Kentucky on May 24 and 25. Burdette struck out 15, winning the first encounter by 9-2. Jurkovic fanned seven Wildcats and allowed seven hits in eight innings as Ohio U. won 12-4. Paul Andrish of Youngstown, pitched the last frame.

It was Burdette again as Marshall College went down to defeat Decoration Day by 13-1. The Akron hurler whiffed 16 and allowed only four hits. Turk poled out two triples.

In the final game, Jurkovic was

credited with the swamping of Kentucky 21-0. He was touched for four hits and fanned seven in seven stanzas. The Bobcats ran wild on the bases, stealing an even dozen. Gene Ruskowski, 240-pound catcher, pilfered four bags, including stealing home as the Kentucky pitcher was making a slow windup. Freeman hit a three-bagger. Brooks, Turk, Traeger and Horn knocked out doubles.

Games rained out were two with West Virginia, and one each with Marietta, Miami, Kentucky and Cincinnati.

THE MID-AMERICAN Athletic Conference has elected Dr. David Reese of Dayton as its commissioner.

The 53-year-old dentist, a widely-known Western Conference football and basketball official, was chosen at a meeting of the five-college loop members in Columbus. Ohio University was represented by Athletic Director Don C. Peden.

One of Dr. Reese's first jobs will be to supervise completion of the Mid-American 1946-47 basketball schedules and the 1947 football program. The conference will start league competition with the basketball season.

Although no decision was made, it is likely Dr. Reese will set up headquarters in Dayton for the conference.

No action was taken in admitting other schools. At least two Ohio universities and one Canadian university have shown interest in becoming members.

Loop members are Ohio U., Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne, and Western Reserve.

HAVING WON five out of six dual meets, Ohio University's war veteran track team climaxed a successful season by placing third in the All-Ohio Collegiate meet June 8.

The Bobcats, paced by Harry Cox of Danville, Ill., scored 34 1/2 points at Delaware. Baldwin-Wallace, Ohio Conference champion, won the meet with 53 1/2 markers while second place went to Miami U. with 39 1/2.

Cox, a crack sprinter although only a freshman, clipped four-tenths of a second off the All-Ohio record to win the 220-yard dash in 21.5 seconds. He also won second in the 100-yard

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## Ohioan Establishes Record In Army Public Relations

A journalism major at Ohio University, Capt. William R. Fleischer, '41, Bayonne, N. J., entered the Army and ultimately became public relations director for the 32nd Division. As such he organized the division's news-gathering and publicity program and directed a staff of 48 reporters and four photographers.

During the period of his direction—a little over a year—the division es-



Capt. William R. Fleischer

tablished an unsurpassed record in the field of Army public relations. For nine consecutive months his department led the entire Pacific Theatre in the quantity and quality of publicity released. Each month at least 15,000 to 20,000 hometown and general releases were sent to the domestic press.

## Teacher Preparation - - -

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in all the common subjects of instruction.

In addition to the university's Elementary School with an average yearly enrollment of 220, the university subsidizes Athens high school teachers in a variety of subjects. It pays part of the salaries of the entire faculty of the twelve-grade public school system at The Plains, and of the teachers in the primary grades at Mechanicsburg.

In these classrooms, Ohio Univer-

sity students who have first fitted themselves by classes in psychology, education, and related subjects develop the skills in teaching which they will need when they graduate and get jobs. Working under the guidance of a skilled critic teacher, the Ohio University students first observe in the classroom. Then they take on minor teaching responsibilities. Finally, they take over the actual teaching of a room of pupils.

Dean Collins was quick to point out that the supervising critics are specially selected and trained, all hold master's degrees, and have had successful teaching experience before being employed by the university.

There are 18 supervising critics at Athens High School, 12 at The Plains, nine at the Elementary School and three at Mechanicsburg.

An example is Miss Mabel Olson, supervising critic of the first grade at the University Elementary School and assistant professor of education. Miss Olson is regarded as one of the best first grade teachers in Ohio.

In her room are about 30 pupils, most of whom are five or six years of age. They have learned to spell such words as "university," a far cry from the old days when first graders were taught to spell "cat," "dog," and other three-letter words.

Her pupils think she is tops and she is able to keep excellent order in her room, despite the age of the pupils.

The Elementary School presents an example of cooperation between university and city. Set up as a laboratory and practice school for the university, it also serves Athens as a district elementary school. In addition, pupils from other school districts in the city may enroll.

Reflecting the educational philosophy of the College of Education, it runs its own program through kindergartens for four and five-year-olds up through the first six grades. Sometimes it is said that the Elementary School pupils are not as well prepared as are those in other city schools, the reason being that "they are practiced on."

When asked to answer that criticism, Dr. Edith E. Beechel, professor of education and principal, said:

"Why is it that if our school and instruction are inferior, that we always have a waiting list?"

And she seems to have something there.

## Albert C. Gubitz To Direct New University Branches

The appointment of Prof. Albert C. Gubitz, head of the economics department, as director of Ohio University's branches at Portsmouth, Chillicothe, and Zanesville, has been announced by President Baker.

Prof. Gubitz, together with Thomas J. Vernia, branch supervisor in Chillicothe, and branch supervisors yet to be named in the other two cities, will direct the educational



Prof. Albert C. Gubitz

centers established to handle the post-war overflow enrollment.

The new director was Ohio University's institutional representative from 1943 to 1945 in the Engineering, Science and Management War Training Program. Under his direction war industries were served in eight Ohio cities.

With degrees from Colgate University and Indiana University, Director Gubitz came to Ohio University in 1926 and was appointed head of the economics department in 1929. Previously he had taught at Gettysburg College, Indiana University, and Antioch College.

Mr. Vernia graduated from Muskingum College in 1927 and later acquired a master's degree at Ohio State. Prior to the war, in which he attained the naval rank of lieutenant commander, he was an athletic coach and social science instructor in Chillicothe High School.



# Organized Alumni Activities . . .

A YEAR of organized alumni activities, lacking by far the scope of prewar normalcy, has come to an end. Many of the organized groups, or chapters, were handicapped by the wartime loss of officers and other key persons. Plans for the reactivation of a number of chapters, dormant during the war, have been reported to the Alumni Office.

## Franklin County

More than one hundred Ohio University alumni were present at the dinner meeting of the Franklin County chapter at the Seneca Hotel in Columbus on April 12. President Baker was the honor guest and speaker and was introduced by C. Don McVay, '15, national president of the Alumni Association. Other guests from the campus were B. T. Grover, Harold E. Wise, and the Alumni Secretary.

Special music for the occasion was provided by two Ohio University seniors, Dorothy Peoples, violinist, and Karol Kreager, piano accompanist.

In the election of officers Herbert J. Finsterwald, '22, Bexley, was chosen president for the coming year, succeeding Frank H. Palmer, '12. Robert E. Rucker, '14, Columbus, was named secretary to succeed himself.

## Akron

On the following evening, April 13, President Baker was the guest of the Akron alumni at a dinner meeting at the Woman's City Club. An attendance of 135 members was recorded. State Senator Carl D. Sheppard, '02, served as toastmaster. Besides Dr. Baker, Mr. McVay, Mr. Grover, Mr. Wise, and John G. Case, '13, Columbus, were out-of-town guests. Willis H. "Bid" Edmund, '28, directed the singing of songs during the after-dinner program. As at Columbus, President Baker discussed affairs at the university and future plans for the school. Clyde A. Voris, '34, and Mrs. Earl O. Wright (Alice Edwards, '27) were elected to succeed Nat F. Harman, '36, and Dorothea Howell, '44x, as chapter president and secretary, respectively.

## Youngstown Women

On April 27 the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown held

its annual Guest Day Luncheon at the Peacock Inn. Meeting with the alumnae on this occasion were members of the Ohio University Mothers' Club. The principal speaker was Dr. C. P. Gould of the social science department of Youngstown College.

## FIRST FUND REPORT

Approximately 12,000 announcements of the establishment of the Ohio University Fund, Inc., and invitations to contribute to it will be mailed to Ohio University alumni and friends late in June.

Harold E. Wise, associate director of the Fund, reports that to date there have been 41 contributions totaling \$9,380, an average of \$228.78 per contributor. The contributions have ranged in amounts from \$5 to \$1,000.

The new Fund organization announces that from time to time it will publish and distribute to all alumni campus news and fund information free of charge. It asks, therefore, that alumni maintain correct addresses in the Alumni Office.

Associate Director Harold Wise was present and spoke briefly on the organization and objectives of the Ohio University Fund. Chairman of the Guest Day committee was Eliza Allison, '16. The club's new president is Ruth Duncan, '22; the retiring president, Frieda Chapman, '22.

## Steubenville

Dean Einar A. Hansen and Harold Wise, the campus guests, were greeted by 55 members of the Eastern Ohio chapter at the 28th annual dinner meeting of the organization held May 2 at the Masonic Temple in Steubenville. Lucille Ormsby, '44, as program chairman, arranged for group singing, some vocal solos and piano-accompanied readings, and a showing of campus movies.

The new officers are Margaret Bair, '40, president, and Geneva Hervey, '40, secretary. The retiring president is Mrs. Samuel Allen (Gertrude Marty, '38) and the secretary, Miss Bair.

## Schenectady

A most enjoyable affair was a reunion of 12 Ohioans living in or near Schenectady, N. Y., who got together May 2, at Gray's Inn, just outside of Albany, N. Y., for an evening of

dining, dancing, and reminiscing. With a view to ultimately effecting a permanent alumni organization a committee was selected which is composed of Helen Rice, '45, chairman; Jeanne Athey, '45; Aleta McKibben, '41; and Martin S. McVay, '20, 2-yr.

## Cleveland Women

Members of the Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland held their final meeting of the year, a Guest Day Tea, May 19, in the auditorium of the Central Y.W.C.A. Representatives of the Ohio University Blue Star Mothers' Club and of the Ohio University Mothers' Club of Lakewood were present. The total attendance was 107. The feature of the afternoon program was an address by Dean Irma E. Voigt, who was accompanied from the campus by the Alumni Secretary and Mrs. Williams (Marie Jewett, '22).

Before adjournment Blanche Robinson, '16, was elected president for 1945-46, to succeed Hattie Campbell, '28. Mrs. Donald E. Kimmel (Martha Boyd, '40) succeeds herself as secretary.

## Cleveland Bobcats

The first formal postwar activity of the Bobcat Club, an organization of Ohio University men in the Cleveland area, was a dinner held May 28 at Rohr's Restaurant. The dinner meeting featured talks by William "Dutch" Trautwein, Russell Crane, and Roy Pille of the Ohio U. coaching staff, and by Harold Wise, who spoke on behalf of the O. U. Fund. In addition to the 75 Bobcats present there were a number of prospective students from the Cleveland district.

John L. "Jack" Finnicum, '09, 2-yr., retiring president, acted as chairman of the meeting, while George M. Brown, '30, served as toastmaster. Heber McFarland, '10, 2-yr., and Robert L. Hartford, '36, are the new president and secretary.

## Akron Women

The final meeting, in a series of five during the past year, of the Akron Association of Ohio University Women took the form of a picnic, June 2, at the home of Lillie M. Greer, '25, 2-yr., in the Rubber City. The result of the election of officers for the coming year has not yet been reported.

# Here and There Among the Alumni

1895

ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, ex, Columbus, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio University Fund, Inc., was one of three persons to receive honorary degrees at the June commencement exercises of one of Ohio University's sister schools, Bowling Green State University. In his presentation for the degree, Mr. Johnson was cited as follows: "ARTHUR CHARLES JOHNSON—In acknowledgment of a distinguished career—extending over a period of 50 years—first, as an editor of Buchtel College publications, second, as city editor of the *Akron Beacon Journal*, third, as a member of the editorial staff, city editor and editor-in-chief of the *Washington Post*, and finally as associate publisher of the *Columbus Evening Dispatch*; in commendation of your devotion to duty in answering the 'call to arms' during the Spanish-American War; in respect for your interest in the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society and the Rutherford B. Hayes Foundation; and in tribute to the fact that you have been appointed a life trustee of Ohio University which attests to your genuine interest in education; you are presented to the President of the University for the award of the degree of Doctor of Laws."

1896

Of the seven living members of the "Fifty-Year Class" only two were able to attend the 1946 graduation exercises on this significant anniversary of their graduations. Those present were DR. HIRAM ROY WILSON, Athens, and JAMES BEBOUT, Logan. Dr. Wilson has recently retired from the Ohio University faculty, while Mr. Bebout, a former Hocking County engineer and school teacher, is engaged in the lumber business and operates a farm near Bremen. He was accompanied to Athens by his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Lanning of Chillicothe, who will have a son enrolled in Ohio University this fall. Living members of the Class of 1896 not able to return to the campus were ESTHER HELEN BURNS, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Mrs. H. G. Newcomer (ANNA BLACK), Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. Clyde Brown (CAROLINE SCHWEEFL), Westport, Conn.; Mrs. David H. Thomas (MARY ULLOM), Marietta; and DR. C. M. SHEPARD, Columbus. Miss Burns' letter (see center column) was written before she had learned that there would not be enough members of the class present in Athens to make possible a reunion dinner.

1898

CHARLES G. O'BLENESS, president of the Security Savings Bank in Athens and manager of the first Ohio University football team, did a bit of reminiscing recently. "We started to play football in the fall of '94," he said, "using the campus as our athletic field. None of us had had previous training and we had no coach. . . . The following year O. U. entered intercollegiate competition and we were trimmed every time. . . . We decided that a coach might help some, so funds were solicited from townspersons and a

coach was hired. Our first coach proved to be a mighty good one and two years later he led the Ohio University team to state championship honors. . . . Football games were then played at the Fairgrounds and the team received no financial aid from the university. It was a very rough game then. My younger brother, Ralph, was killed playing on the new athletic field which is the baseball stadium of today. After that I didn't even attend the game for years."

ARTHUR H. CARPENTER, ex, recently retired from the faculty of Illinois Insti-

## To Members of Class of 1896

(See Class of 1896 Notes)

### GREETINGS—

You may be very sure that I regret much my not being with you. I cannot remember that ever before physical disability has kept me from doing that which I really wished to do!

Surely no university ever gave opportunity for a more fundamental and thoro-going education than we received at the Ohio University. We must express our life-long debt to the University, to the then faculty—to those who preceded and those who have succeeded in the privilege of teaching in her classic halls.

If, as I hope, Dr. Baker is with you today, a particular greeting to him! There seems to be a widespread acclaim and hope in his developing administration as the president of O. U. The Ohio University has had some great presidents—men great in scholarship and exceptional administrative abilities in the great business of education. We welcome you, Dr. Baker, to the high succession.

There remains only the hope that the Class of 1896 will reunite again, and SOON. I suppose not in one year, but in FIVE years. I shall expect to foregather with you, "Deus volens." To all of you, my very best good wishes.

Very sincerely—

ESTHER HELEN BURNS

tute of Technology in Chicago and builder and donor of Ohio University's 21-inch reflector telescope, third largest of the 23 professionally used telescopes in the state of Ohio, was a recent Alumni Office visitor. He disclosed the fact that he and Mrs. Carpenter (LUCILE EVANS, '00x) are considering taking up residence in Athens. A few days after this visit, a son, FRANK H. CARPENTER, '26x, accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter, also called at the Alumni Office. The younger man is associated with Jann & Kelly, Inc., newspaper representatives in Chicago.

1899

MRS. DOLLIE HOOPER BEAN is a teacher in the Mechanicsburg School, in the Athens suburban area. One of her students, Barbara Hope, niece of GERALDINE C. HOPE, '22, 2-yr., secretary in the Alumni Office, ranked third in the Latin section in the Ohio University division of the State Scholarship Contests. Mrs.

Bean is the widow of DR. L. G. BEAN, '99, an Athens dentist who died in 1931.

1901

MR. HARLAN H. DULANEY, 2-yr., a Miami Beach, Fla., businessman, has been visiting former business associates in Glouster and his brother-in-law and sister, LAURENCE D. KELLER, '22, and Mrs. Keller (ELMA DULANEY, '20) in Columbus.

1902

MRS. MARY TOWNSEND PORTER has returned to Athens after a period of residence in the East. With her are her son-in-law and daughter, HARLAN E. NELSON, '37, and Mrs. Nelson (MARGARET PORTER, '35). Before entering service Harlan was a high school football coach in Wilmington, Del., a position to which he returned after discharge. He is enrolled in Ohio University for advanced work this summer. During her husband's war absence Mrs. Nelson held a secretarial position in the foreign relations department of the DuPont Co.

1910

Maintaining an especially fine record for visits to his alma mater, J. D. ALSPACH, 2-yr., Huntington, W. Va., long a lubricating engineer for the Pure Oil Co., was a commencement visitor on June 8 and 9. He was accompanied by Mrs. Alspach.

1911

If the food situation gets much worse Mrs. Dalton C. Hawn (EDNA FLEGAL) of near Onconeta, Ala., may expect a lot of her northern friends to "go south" this summer. The following are excerpts from a letter written this spring to home-folks in Ohio: "We have 20,000 cabbage plants out, or nearly 30 acres. Expect to start planting cotton April 15—50 acres. Also we have 50 acres in corn and 100 acres in tomatoes, two acres each of watermelons and cantaloupe for home use and tenants. We have six tenants with families of from three to ten kids. . . . all cultivation is done with mules. We have 12. It is quite a sight to see them all hitched single and working in a 10-acre field." Mrs. Hawn is a sister of Mrs. R. L. Sawyer (MARGARET FLEGAL, '11), who lives on an adjoining farm. She is a sister, also, of MRS. ALICE FLEGAL PROUT, ex, wife of Dr. Frank J. Prout, president of Ohio's Bowling Green State University.

1912

Among the June commencement visitors were J. G. HICKOX and Mrs. Hickox, who came for the graduation of their daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Crawford (EMMA HICKOX), '46.

1914

MRS. MILDRED EDDY TAYLOR, 2-yr., reports that her son, DON P. TAYLOR, '41, is a civilian again after having served through the entire European campaign. Don is now a partner with his dad in a men's clothing store in Jeannette, Pa. The Taylors have a daughter, BARBARA TAYLOR, '39.

## 1915

Sporting a Phi Beta Kappa key won at Mt. Holyoke College from which she graduated this year, Anne Harper, accompanied her parents, WALTER J. HARPER and Mrs. Harper (GRACE POST, '15), of Lakewood, on an early June visit to the Ohio University Alumni Office. No pursuer of snap courses, Miss Harper was a chemistry major. Her father is associated with The Glidden Company in Cleveland, makers of paints and varnishes. With the Harpers was a Mt. Holyoke classmate of Anne's, Margaret Kentfield of Amherst, Mass.

## 1916

A report has come to the Alumni Office of a change of address for T. J. COOKSON, from Tempe, Ariz., to Tahlequah, Okla. At Tempe Mr. Cookson had been librarian of the Matthews Library of the Arizona State Teachers College from 1921 until his recent change. Since Tahlequah is the seat of Northeastern State College, it is presumed that he is still engaged in college work.

## 1917

You've heard it said, "It's a small world." Well, let's repeat the statement. Shortly after the end of hostilities in World War I ROBERT MERKLE was standing at the foot of Paris' famed "Arc de Triomphe" when he was hailed by another service man, ROBERT E. RUCKER, '14, who recognized Merkle as a freshman of his college days. There followed the sort of reunion that can only take place when folks are far from home and suddenly encounter a previous acquaintance. Twenty-seven years later—on June 8, 1946, to be specific—these two men met again for the second time since leaving the university. The occasion was the Commencement Supper on the Ohio University campus. Bob Merkle, a Cleveland attorney, was accompanied by Mrs. Merkle, by two of their three children, and by a relatively new son-in-law. Bob Rucker, a Columbus insurance man living in Westerville, was accompanied by Mrs. Rucker (GRACE BATEMAN, '15) and one of their two daughters.

## 1918

Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Keller (MARIE RICHTER, 2-yr.), announce the marriage of their daughter, Teresa, to Robert H. Lehman of Mt. Vernon. The wedding took place on June 9 immediately after Miss Keller's graduation from Ohio State University. The groom, a former AAF officer, is now a student at Ohio State.

## 1919

COL. CLARENCE D. BARNHILL, ex, a flier in Italy in World War I; during intervening years, commanding officer of the 112th Observation Squadron of the Ohio National Guard; and during World War II, commanding officer of Army air bases for the training of B-29 and B-24 combat crews in Washington, Idaho, and Kansas, is now out of uniform and has returned to his prewar position as president of Aircraft Service, Inc., located at Cleveland's Municipal Airport. Col. Barnhill is the husband of the former HELEN BAIR, '23, 2-yr.

## 1920

DR. GERALD T. SPRAGUE, physician

and surgeon of Van Nuys and Los Angeles, Calif., has been a recent Athens visitor. He and Mrs. Sprague (IVA SCHWARTZ, ex) were called to Columbus by the illness of the latter's brother. They came East in the twin-motored Sesna plane owned by their close friend, Andy DeVine, screen and radio star, who is honorary mayor of Van Nuys. DeVine's personal pilot was at the controls. The Spragues' son, Jerry, and daughter, Jacquelyn, are attending the University of Southern California. Jerry has recently returned from military service in the Pacific Theater.

## 1921

In reporting that it would be impossible for him to return this year to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of his grad-



Dr. Elmer D. West  
(See Class of 1930 Notes)

uation, A. P. BARROS, an engineer of the Rio de Janeiro Tramway Light & Power Co. Ltd., wrote: "I often think of our old college days . . . I would like you to know that if any of our college friends happen to be passing through Rio de Janeiro I should be glad to make them comfortable during their stay." Classmates or other friends of this loyal Ohioan who may be interested in writing to him or in accepting his generous offer of entertainment should note his address—A. P. Barros Filho, Rua Muniz Barreto No. 109, Botafogo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Senior Barros is married and has five children, two sons and three daughters.

## 1922

Two alumnae of Cresset, former local society for upperclass women at Ohio University, who returned for initiation, June 2, into the Cresset chapter of Mortar Board were Mrs. K. Mark Cowen (EMMA HELSEL), Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Granville H. Martin (MARGERY YOUNG, '21), Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. Cowen, a classmate of his wife, is superintendent of the division of recreation in the Indianapolis city government. Mr. Martin, who graduated in Mrs. Martin's class, is a leading attorney in Ft. Lauderdale.

## 1923

Among the many Ohio University families who have announced the engagements or marriages of daughters in recent months are ROBERT S. SOULE and Mrs. Soule (MARY LOUISE OVERMYER, '21x) of Fairmont, W. Va. The Soules have announced the marriage, on June 1, of their daughter, JEANNIE LOUISE, to John R. Fraker, also of Fairmont. Jeannie Louise was a student at Ohio University for one year, 1942-43. Her father is personal director for the Monongahela Power Co.

## 1924

Teachers of the Glouster schools gave a dinner party on May 22 honoring LALLA R. DANFORD who has just retired from the teaching profession after 36 years of service. Miss Danford was presented with a corsage of rosebuds as a token of the esteem of her colleagues. Original verses of prophesy and good wishes for the honor guest were read by LEONA PICKARD, '40, A.M. '41, and MERLE DANFORD, '17, A.M. '39.

## 1925

In a recent "Twenty Years Ago Today" column of the Athens Messenger there appeared the names of a group of girls who were scheduled to sail for Europe shortly thereafter in a party conducted by Miss ELIZABETH CONKLIN, at that time an assistant professor of French at Ohio University. Among the persons who enjoyed the visit to many of Europe's cultural centers, their present names, if married, and their current locations, were: RACHEL HOPKINS, '25, Youngstown; MARY FRANCES LAWHEAD, '26 (Mrs. John Rood), Athens; MELBA WOODWORTH, '26 (Mrs. Harold Taylor), Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; ATHORINE MILLER, '28 (Mrs. Marion S. Moore), Columbus; GRACE SHEETS, '26, Norwood; MARIE DEFFENBAUGH, '23 (Mrs. Earl D. Jick), Lancaster; LUCILE DEFFENBAUGH, '26 (Mrs. W. C. Miller), Lancaster; ELSIE GEGENHEIMER, '26 (Mrs. George MacCutcheon), Westfield, N. Y.; LUCILE LOHR, '26 (Mrs. M. K. Chenot), Cleveland; and MERNA MILLS, '29 (Mrs. Carl E. Williams), New Philadelphia.

## 1926

Congratulations, doctor! LORIN C. STAATS, '26, A.M. '31, associate professor of dramatic art and speech at Ohio University, was the recipient of a Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University's 69th annual commencement exercises in the big stadium at Ohio State on June 7. Dr. Staats is the husband of the former ESTHER KENNY, '24, and father of COOVER STAATS, who has resumed his undergraduate work at Ohio University after serving with a station hospital surgical team in the Pacific.

## 1927

EDGAR P. GILMORE became assistant purchasing agent at Ohio State University on June 1. The new appointee has been technical assistant and purchasing agent for the Ohio State University Research Foundation since 1942.

## 1928

Mrs. William Moor (MILDRED ABER-SOLD) is a clerk at an officers training base in Orlando, Fla.

## 1929

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Elmor Calef, Middle Haddam, Conn., to Cecil E. Swartz, son of DELBERT W. SWARTZ and Mrs. Swartz, Marietta. Cecil's father is an industrial arts instructor in the Marietta schools. The son has recently resumed his studies at Marietta College after service with the Army in Africa and Europe.

HENRY J. GARRETT, ex. has returned to the States after 14 months in Ras Taurna, Saudi Arabia, where he was a technician with the Bechtel-McCone Corp., oil refiners. Before going to the Near East he was a civilian employee at the Pacific Naval Base at Port Huene, Calif. Mr. Garrett came home by plane, making stops at Cairo, Rome, Paris, and in Ireland and Newfoundland. He is a brother of LAURENCE GARRETT, '22, Tyr., Athens, a State Highway engineer, and of Mrs. ELEANOR GARRETT McCUTCHAN, '32x, New York City. The latter's husband, W. RICHARD McCUTCHAN, '32, is now studying for a doctor's degree at Columbia University. He was director of music at North High School, Binghamton, N. Y., before entering upon a period of army service.

## 1930

Bring on the Purple Hearts! While playing volley ball at Kure, Japan, late last December, SGT. CHARLES W. ETSINGER suffered a severe dislocation of his left ankle. It wasn't such bad luck, however, for shortly thereafter Charlie got to fly home from Tokyo in a C-54. He was discharged at Camp Atterbury and is now back at his old job as Eastern Indiana correspondent for the *Cincinnati Inquirer* at Richmond, Ind. While in Japan Etsinger had an opportunity to spend a few hours at Hiroshima, so knows first hand what the atom bomb can do.

After a period of naval indoctrination DR. ELMER D. WEST (see picture), was sent to Middlebury College, Vt., as executive officer of the Navy V-12 unit. Later he was transferred to the NROTC at Villanova College, Pa., as an instructor in naval administration. On Apr. 1, 1946, he accepted a position as director of counseling and placement and as associate professor of psychology at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H. Dr. West received the Ed. M. degree from Harvard University in 1934 and the Ed. D. degree in 1935. He has taught psychology at Simmons College in Boston and secondary education at Lehigh University. He was made provost and director of projects at Stoneleigh College, Rye Beach, N. H., in 1935. President Harold Stoke of the University of New Hampshire is a brother of Dr. Stewart M. Stoke, associate professor of psychology at Ohio University, 1927-31. Dr. West married the former DOROTHY BARTON, '31, and is the father of two children, Deborah, 9, and Penelope, 5.

## 1931

A one-time teacher, ELMER W. WHITE, is now postmaster at Carroll. His commission is dated December 22, 1945.

CLYDE R. BATTIN, football coach at South High School, Columbus, for the last 11 years, recently asked to be replaced as gridiron mentor and has been succeeded by KERMIT A. BLOSSER, '32,

just back from Navy service. Clyde will remain on the athletic staff as baseball coach. GEORGE "PUG" HOOD, '38, coach of South's basketball team while Blosser was away, will continue in that capacity. Kermit coached South's basketball teams to four City League championships in as many years before entering the Navy.

## 1932

HERBERT G. DAVIS, M.S. '40, has been appointed to the faculty of Ohio Northern University, Ada, and is now teaching in the school's summer session. His field is business administration. He has recently



Gerald G. Wood  
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been employed by the Shaw-Barton Co., Coshocton, and prior to that was superintendent of schools at West Lafayette, Ohio.

## 1933

Edgar B. Rannow, a veteran of 16 years of high school coaching and for some years on the coaching staff of Athens High School and a supervising critic of Ohio University at The Plains, has signed a two-year contract to coach in the high school at Galion. He is the husband of the former CLARA KUENZLI, '33, local music supervisor in the Athens public schools before her marriage.

## 1934

Mrs. Margaret Tabit Hodgson sailed from New York City on April 18 to join her husband, COL. ECKFORD HODGSON, in Berlin. Colonel Hodgson, an Army Air Corps flier, is serving with occupation forces in Germany. Mrs. Hodgson is a sister of GEORGE TABIT, JR., '27, Columbus.

## 1935

GERALD G. WOOD (see picture) has recently been promoted to the position of assistant personnel manager of the Anso Division of the General Aniline & Film Corporation in Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. Wood joined Anso in 1938. He is president of the Anso Mutual Benefit Association, a sickness and accident insurance organization maintained by the company

and its employees, and is a member of the board of governors of the Anso Athletic Association. After leaving Ohio University he completed graduate work in personnel management and industrial relations at Cornell University. The Anso man is a member of the National Association of Cost Accountants and of the Southern Tier Technical Society.

## 1936

J. ROBERT TIPTON has been factory engineer for the Eagle Rubber Co., Inc., in Ashland for the past two years. For five years prior to taking his present position he was instructor in industrial arts in Ashland High School, being head of the department for four of the five years. He married RUTH L. BURCHER, '37, in 1939.

## 1937

Following the resignation of WOODROW E. WILLS as head football coach and instructor in Gallia Academy High School, Gallipolis, JAMES F. HALDERMAN, '42, was named as a successor. "Woody" has not yet announced his plans for the future. "Jim" is currently engaged in graduate study at the University of Michigan after having participated in Gene Tunney's physical education program for the Navy. Another new appointee to the high school staff in Gallipolis is DOROTHY L. ROWE, '41, who has been a teacher in her home high school in Ironton.

Among the June visitors at the Alumni Office were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Liston (MARY FRANCES CRAWFORD) of Burbank, Calif. Mrs. Liston is head of the mathematics department in Burbank's John Muir Junior High School, while her husband is associated with his father in the ownership and management of the largest and oldest independent drug store in Los Angeles.

## 1938

EDWIN B. "TED" RALL, JR. packs a lot of interesting information into one paragraph: "Hi Clark—I am out of the army at last! Married a girl from Seattle—met her while stationed out there right after war was declared. Spent three years overseas (Aleutians & Philippines). Now resident salesman for Graybar Electric Co. in Jackson, Mich."

C. A. COVINGTON, who graduated from Ohio State's Law School and later put in some time as an officer in Uncle Sam's Navy, is now in his home town of Youngstown where he has opened an office in the Mahoning Bank Building for the practice of law.

## 1939

When the picture (see page 15) of Mrs. Paul H. Livesay (MARGARETHE FAULSTICH) and son Donald was taken it seems probable from the expressions on their faces that word had just come that the husband and father would soon be released from the Navy. At any rate, the Livesays are now at the University of Oregon where Mr. Livesay is completing a war-interrupted educational program. Mrs. Livesay hopes to complete a thesis and to receive her A.M. degree at the university by the end of the current year. Donnie, 10 months old when the picture was taken but now 19 months, and his parents are living in a trailer on the Oregon campus.

## 1940

J. WARREN MCCLURE, a recent naval officer who did some recruiting, was a bomb disposal specialist, and was attached to an airplane carrier in the Pacific at the time of the Japanese surrender. After his discharge last fall he became editor of the *Radio Market Guide*, a monthly publication, in Chicago. He has recently accepted a position as advertising manager of the *Grand Forks (N.D.) Herald*. Before the war he was connected with the advertising department of Armour and Company in Chicago.

RAYMOND J. SPONSER, with almost four years of Navy duty to his credit during which he commanded an LCI and an LSM (R), has returned to a peacetime activity as an associate with his father in the management of a market in Ashland. Ray is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and participated in 14 amphibious landings in the Pacific. When discharged the blouse of his uniform was quite generously decorated with ribbons and battle stars. Mrs. Sponser is the former DOROTHY WAGNER, '41.

## 1941

DR. EDWARD A. SPRAGUE has joined his father, DR. J. R. SPRAGUE, '06x, Athens, in the practice of medicine. The younger man graduated from the Ohio State University Medical School in 1944 and as a lieutenant (j.g.) interned in the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L. I., N. Y. During the past year he served as medical officer on the USS Bryant, a destroyer, and for six months was medical officer for Destroyer Division 112. Dr. Edward Sprague is a brother of DR. JOHN T. SPRAGUE, '31, who is back from Army medical service in Germany and again reassigned with his cousin, DR. LINDLEY V. SPRAGUE, '21, in the practice of medicine in Madison, Wis. Mrs. John T. Sprague is the former EMILY LIDDELL, '30. From the foregoing it will be realized that the Spragues are a medical family—and the half has scarcely been told.

An exceedingly interesting letter was received from Mrs. C. C. Schild, Monroeville, following the appearance in the December *Alumnus* of a story concerning the former home of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman in Lancaster. Mrs. Schild is the mother of HOMER SCHILD, and RICHARD SCHILD, '46x. In her letter, Mrs. Schild states that her paternal great-grandfather was Daniel Sherman, brother of Charles Sherman, father of the Civil War general. (Gen. Sherman became the foster son and son-in-law of Thomas Ewing, Ohio University's first graduate). "We own," writes Mrs. Schild, "and live on the farm once owned by Daniel Sherman . . . We have in our possession the chair in which Betsey Sherman rode in across country from Norwalk, Conn., in a covered wagon." Charles and Mrs. Sherman, parents of Betsey, traveled the 1,000 miles over wilderness trails and carried with them on horseback a four-month-old child. The infant was Charles Taylor Sherman who graduated from Ohio University in 1830.

## 1942

After three years with the Army Signal Corps, approximately one half of which was spent in Holland and Germany,

ARNER J. STERN is back home again in Norwalk, Conn., where he is serving as the representative of the Technisch Bureau Van Baerle, Benelman & Co., a concern located at The Hague, Holland.

KATHARINE "KAY" LOVELL, ex, is now touring U. S. Army centers in Europe in the feminine lead of a USO musical comedy.

## 1943

LIEUT. (J.G.) WADE R. SQUIRE, back in the States after service in Okinawa and China, has elected to remain in the Navy.



Mrs. Paul H. Livesay and Donald  
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He is currently located at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., as a utility and test pilot.

SAMUEL J. JASPER, who taught mathematics at Ohio University during the ASTP days, received a master of arts degree at Ohio State University in the June commencement.

WILLIAM H. RAUCH, now out of service, has a position in Cleveland with a New York and Cleveland advertising concern, Fuller & Smith & Ross, Inc. "For several months," he writes, "I have been working on the ALCOA account. That includes the Aluminum Company of America, Aluminum Ore Company, Aluminum Seal Company, and Aluminum Magnesium Corp." Bill and his wife, the former VIRGINIA PEJEAU '43x, now living in Cleveland Heights, are building a new home at Arrowhead-on-the-Lake which Bill says he hopes will be a "central gathering place for a lot of the old '43 gang."

SARA FRANCIS GILBERT is employed in the personnel section of the RCA-Victor Division of the Radio Corporation of America in Camden, N. J. Her sister, RAY GILBERT, has just completed her sophomore year at Ohio University.

## 1944

VICTOR C. WHITACRE, who graduated from Ohio State University Medical School in March, is now an interne at a hospital in Washington, Pa. A daughter, Vicki Ann, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Whitacre (HELEN DOUGAN, '44) last November. The young medico is a son of DR. A. H. WHITACRE, '22, a Chester-

hill physician, and Mrs. Whitacre (LENA SAMS, '21).

LIEUT. COL. GLENN H. GARDNER, now at Ainsburg, Germany, was one of three Ninth Division officers to be decorated with Belgium's Croix de Guerre, with Palm, on May 8 in recognition of their assistance in the liberation of Belgium. The presentation of awards was made by the Belgian Minister of Defense in a colorful ceremony which celebrated the first anniversary of the country's release from Nazi domination. The colonel's present responsibilities as divisional "G-5" include the administration of 175,000 D.P.'s (displaced persons) in the division area. He has found time during recent months to attend several sessions of the war trials at Nuremberg.

JAMES P. GENTRY, ex, a former Army personnel officer, is now enrolled as a student at the University of California in Los Angeles.

## 1945

LIEUT. ROBERT A. DAUBER, now stationed in Hawaii, was joined by his wife, the former CONSTANCE DENT, '44x, in April of this year. Connie is a former member of the staff of the Ohio University Service Bureau.

DR. JOHN P. GREENLESS has been called to active duty in the Army Medical Corps as a first lieutenant and is stationed at Scott Field, Ill. He completed his internship at St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, in April.

RUTH L. POULSON has just completed the school year as a teacher in the high school at Scio.

## 1946

Come next fall, JEAN STEWART will be teaching home economics at Nicholas County High School at Summersville, W. Va.

MRS. FIDELIA FARNUM RISLEY, M.S., who served as assistant dean of women, part-time instructor in personal relations, and head resident of Coed Hall at Ohio University, has completed her work on the campus and will go to Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., for another year of graduate work.

DANIEL H. SMITH, a June graduate, has taken a position with Joseph E. Seagram and Sons, Inc., Lawrenceburg, Ind.

EUGENE P. VANDERHOEVEN is superintendent of schools at Bucyrus, N.D. Incidentally, Superintendent VanDerVoeven states that he is offering good salaries for teachers in his system.

J. ROBERT ATTERHOLT expects to be engaged in the insurance business in Ashland during the coming year.

HARRY L. BERKE will continue his academic career next year, working on a master's degree at Western Reserve University.

A graduate assistantship in home economics at Ohio University has been accepted by Mrs. JACQUELINE MCCALLA BOWEN. Mrs. Bowen is the widow of the late Lieut. William J. Bowen of Crooksville who was killed in service.

JOHN C. CORNELL, a veteran who returned to complete a final semester and to graduate, has accepted a position as salesman for the Procter & Gamble Dist. Co.

# Marriages

MARY ELIZABETH LASHER, '42, Athens, publicity manager, retail division, Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers' Assoc. (New York City), to Kenneth A. Barnette, Marion, Ind., editorial staff, *Wall Street Journal* (New York City), June 8, 1946. Mrs. Charles J. Blank (SUE WOOLLEY, '42), Dayton, was the bride's matron of honor. JACK WIEGMAN, '40, A.M., '42, Cleveland was an usher. Preceding the ceremony, HAROLD ABMYER, '43x, Zanesville, played a group of organ selections and accompanied Mrs. A. T. Chappell (JOAN WOOLLEY, '44), Indianapolis, Ind., who sang a group of appropriate wedding numbers. Mrs. Barnette, an Ohio University Phi Beta, is a daughter of Prof. George Starr Lasher, director of Ohio University's School of Journalism. A wedding picture has been promised for later publication.

Shirley Shanik, New York City, to WILLIAM R. FLEISCHER, '41, Bayonne, N. J., former Army public relations officer (see story on page 10), Mar. 31, 1946. At home: 35-30 73rd St., Jackson Hts., L. I., N. Y.

HENRYET MOSIER, '44, Flint, Mich., laboratory technician, Hurley Hospital, to DONALD L. COOVERT, '43, Akron, recently discharged officer of one of the Navy's new rocket ships, June 1, 1946. At home: 582 Greenwood Ave., Akron 2. The groom is a son of EDWARD A. COOVERT, '12, and Mrs. Coovert (MABEL LEYDA, '10, 2-yr.).

MARY VIRGINIA MYERS, '44, Bellville, field assistant, American Red Cross, and a former Willard teacher, to Lt. Allen B. Clark, U. S. Marine Corps, May 4, 1946. At home: Cobourn Apts., Port Deposit, Md.

HESTER E. McCLAFLIN, '35, Norwalk, case supervisor, American Red Cross (Fort Ord, Calif.), to Henry B. Schmidt, Chicago, Ill., an ETO veteran who earned a battlefield commission and is now with the Optic Printing Co. (Las Vegas, N. M.), Apr. 26, 1946. At home: Las Vegas.

ELLEN C. GREEN, '42, Rochester, N. Y., to Thomas D. Blair, Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 3, 1946. The bride, a former WAC, and the groom, an Army man, both served overseas in New Guinea and the Philippines, meeting on the ship going over. The latter has just graduated from DePauw University. This fall both will attend Indiana University at Bloomington.

MILlicent GOLDBERG, '43, Brooklyn, N. Y., former Army hospital dietitian, and now a dietitian, with civilian status, for the Veterans Hospital (Memphis, Tenn.), to former S/Sgt. Melwyn Dan, Memphis, now a salesman for a paper concern, Jan. 6, 1946. At home: 128 Stonewall, Memphis, Tenn.

HELEN JANE FARIS, '40, Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Pomeroy, reservation agent, American Airlines (Nashville), to Samuel L. Buckner, Pomeroy, war veteran now with International Harvester Co., Apr. 9, 1946. At home: Concord Rd., Charlotte, N. C.

HELEN ELIZABETH YODER, '31, Lancaster, Ohio, librarian, engineering library, Radio Corporation of America (Lancaster, Pa.), to James L. Cassell, Athens, automotive parts manager, Fred R. Beasley Motor Co., May 23, 1946. At home: 16 Pratt St., Athens.

VERA "BUNNY" SHAPIRO, '45 (see picture) Rutherford, N. J., demonstrator for Antoine Cosmetics, to Arthur H.



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Hyman

Hyman, Brooklyn, N. Y., a veteran of infantry fighting in the ETO, Apr. 7, 1946. At home: 15 Ridge Rd., Rutherford, N. J.

ALICE ANN EATON, Huntington, W. Va., Ohio University junior, to JOHN DAVIES, '46, Uniontown, Pa., ATC veteran, May 18, 1946. The groom has been awarded a fellowship in economics at Ohio State University for the coming year. At home: (until fall) Athens.

MARION M. CALL, Nelsonville, an honor graduate of June, 1946, to RAYMOND E. HENSHAW, Nelsonville, a Navy veteran and former Ohio University student who has returned to the campus, May 19, 1946. At home: 543 Jackson St., Nelsonville.

GRACE WOOD, '39, Athens, music supervisor, Chauncey-Dover schools, to Raymond Hoffman, Athens, a war veteran and long-time Japanese war prisoner, now owner of the B & H Taxi and Transfer Co., June 9, 1946. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, MARVIN WOOD, '36, Caldwell. Mrs. Nihle B. Frank (MARGUERITE WOOD, '31) is a sister. At home: 25 Elliott St., Athens.

IRMA M. MARTIN, '39, 2-yr., Portsmouth, teacher, to Jesse W. Hurd, Martinsville, Va., a Southwest Pacific veteran, June 7, 1946.

ALICE MACCOMBS, '43, Athens, Ohio University supervising critic in music at

The Plains and Mechanicsburg schools, to EDWARD C. HENSCH, a Navy Air Corps veteran and now an Ohio University student, Apr. 5, 1946. At home: Athens.

MERLE G. ABELE, '43, Mansfield, to H. EDWIN UMBARGER, '43, M.S., '44, Mansfield, a Navy veteran, June 8, 1946. The newly wedded couple will spend the summer on Cape Cod, Mass., with the bride employed as a bacteriologist by the United Drug Co. in Boston, and the groom engaged in research work at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass.

CATHERINE LAMBERT, '46, Woodstock, Va., to FIRST SGT. PAUL E. GRIHAM, '36x, Athens, now stationed at Freeman Field (Seymour, Ind.), June 10, 1946. At home: 741 1 1/2 Ewing St., Seymour, Ind.

ELIZABETH R. BUDDY, A.M., '41, St. Louis, Mo., former instructor in research technique, School of Nursing Education, Catholic University of America (Washington, D. C.), and now engaged in Red Cross hospital recreational work (Europe), to Capt. James M. Davis, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, Mar. 1946, in Amburg, Germany.

WILMA SPENCE, '45, Corning, teacher (Upper Arlington), to Willard Thompson, Mt. Perry, Dec. 22, 1945.

ELIZABETH "BETH" RILEY, Athens, Ohio University senior, to WILLIAM B. WOLFE, Athens, a returned veteran now re-enrolled in Ohio University, June 15, 1946. At home: 1 Park Place. Maid-of-honor for Miss Riley was her cousin, MARGARET ANNE THOMPSON, '40, Athens. Other bridal attendants, the groom's best man, and the ushers were schoolmates of the young couple. Mrs. Wolfe is the daughter of MRS. GRACE REEDER RILEY, '04, 2-yr., and the late D. A. RILEY, '11, 2-yr., and is a sister of LIEUT. DWIGHT A. RILEY, JR., '42, Augsburg, Germany. Mr. Wolfe is the son of BYRON A. WOLFE, '16x, and MRS. EDITH CARPENTER WOLFE, '16x.

MARY FRANCES CARPENTER, '44, Athens, receptionist, Eastman Kodak Co. (Rochester, N. Y.), to Carle W. Highberg, Worcester, Mass., physicist, Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. (Rochester), June 1, 1946. At home: 263 S. Goodman St., Rochester 7. Maid-of-honor: the bride's sister, BETTY RUTH CARPENTER, '44, Dayton. Among the bridesmaids were two Ohioans, ELIZABETH PERSING, '44, Cleveland, and SUE BLAIR, '41x, Athens. Mrs. Wayne E. Henderson (OLIVE CARPENTER, '31, A.M., '33), Hartford, Conn., is an aunt of the new bride. Picture later.

DONNA J. SEDWICK, '47x, Athens, file clerk, Ohio Farm Bureau Insurance Co. (Columbus), to Horace R. Rigel, Columbus, employed by the J. L. Snouffer Co., Feb. 16, 1946. At home: 425 S. Powell Ave., Columbus.

Geraldine Miller, New Matamoras, U. S. Government employee (Marietta), to HAROLD H. HENNINGER, '44x, Lowell, a veteran, Mar. 28, 1946.

JANIS I. POOLE, '46, Berca, to RALPH BRAZEE, Ohio University sophomore, Sharon, Conn., June 10, 1946. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brazee will be enrolled in Ohio University this fall.

OLIVE HUNT, '45x, Rocky River, secretarial position, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Cleveland), to JOHN D. "JACK" PRICE, '43, Rocky River, war veteran, May 25, 1946. At home, for the summer: Hotel Westlake, Rocky River.

MARTHA M. PERGRIN, '46x, Nelsonville, in the office of the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. (Columbus), to William M. Howe, Nelsonville, employed in Columbus, May 18, 1946. At home: Columbus. Mrs. Howe is a daughter of Mrs. DORIS PARKS PERGRIN, '36, and the late MAX PERGRIN, '24x, and a niece of Mrs. James L. Fri (FLORENCE PARKS, '18), Bronxville, N. Y.

EILEENE MCDANIEL, '45, Amesville, pursuing advanced work at Ohio University, to BURTON H. BIDWELL, Athens, a war veteran and Ohio University sophomore, June 8, 1946. At home: Veterans Village, Athens.

JANET A. BRANDLE, '46, Chillicothe, teacher, East Side School (Athens), to JOHN D. CLARK, Columbus, formerly of Chillicothe, a Navy vet and at present an Ohio University junior, June 12, 1946. At home, this summer: 46 E. Union St., Athens. Mrs. Clark is a daughter of Mrs. W. H. Brandle (JEAN TALBOTT, '15, 2-yr.). She is a sister of PATIENCE BRANDLE, '42, New York City, and of the Bobcat basketball twins, BOB and BILL.

MARY L. ROBERTSON, '41, Clarksburg, W. Va., late of the Navy, in which she was a lieutenant (j.g.), to John H. Halliday, Jr., Ft. Worth, Tex., former naval officer and now a sales engineer with the International Business Machines Corp. (Los Angeles, Calif.), Oct. 14, 1945. At home: 361 Orange Ave., Long Beach 2, Calif.

LOIS JANE HAINLEY, '43, San Diego, Calif., formerly of Cleveland, recently discharged as an officer of the Waves, to Lieut. Charles K. Signour, Redlands, Calif., Navy flier, Apr. 1, 1946. At home: 2920 Water St., Corpus Christi, Tex.

ANN HAWKINS, '44, Canton, stenographer, Ohio Power Co., to WILLIAM T. DONALDSON, '45x, Shaker Hts., formerly with the Army Signal Corps (overseas), May 25, 1946. Mr. Donaldson expects to return to Ohio University next fall.

HELEN L. RADFORD, Athens, Ohio University senior, to Capt. Richard Brager, Clear Lake, Iowa, Army meat inspector (Cincinnati), June 11, 1946. At home: 1179 Plainville Rd., Cincinnati. Brother and sister of the bride: the late WILLIAM FREDERICK RADFORD, '34, and Mrs. Henry Corradini (MARGARET RADFORD, '34x), Columbus.

EVELYN M. RODERICK, Warren, Ohio University sophomore, to KARL R. LAWRENCE, Canton, a junior who returned to the campus after a period of war service, Apr. 19, 1946. At home for the summer: Canton.

Mildred E. Morrison, Akron, to EDWARD B. JONES, '37, Youngstown, ac-

countant, B. F. Goodrich Co. (Akron), Nov. 10, 1945. At home: Akron.

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH JOHNSON, '40, Portsmouth, teacher, to Gilbert Edwards, Louisa, Ky., Dec. 24, 1945.

Just received is a picture (see cut) of a wedding party whose principals were united in marriage on Mar. 30, 1946, as reported in a recent issue of *The Alumnus*. From left to right the individuals in the picture are: FRANK W. SHACKLETON, '41, best man; WILLIAM J. DONALDY, '42, the groom; ERNESTINE BEEBE, '43, the bride; and DOROTHY NETHING, '43, the bride's college roommate and maid-of-honor. Now discharged from the Army, Mr. Donaldy will finish



Mr. and Mrs. William J. Donaldy and Attendants

his work at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., next spring, and will thereafter serve an internship at Huron Road Hospital, Cleveland.

RUBY "PEGGY" SMITH, '45, Zanesville, to former Flight Officer David D. Russell, Portsmouth, June 9, 1945.

GERTRUDE M. MARTY, '38, Chandlerville, teacher (Stuebenville), to Samuel H. Allen, Steubenville, with Wheeling Steel Corp., June 16, 1945. At home: 1226 Wellesley Ave., Steubenville.

Julia Fishback, Akron, to J. RICHARD KESSELL, '45, Mansfield, Aug. 11, 1945. At home: Cleveland.

BEATRICE M. SHERMAN, '23, 2-yr., Youngstown, teacher, Lincoln School, to Albert McLarty, Youngstown, Air Corps veteran, now with the Republic Steel Corp., Oct. 25, 1945. At home: 730 Broadway, Youngstown.

ELAINE STEIN, '45, Elizabeth, N. J., to Leroy Davidson, June 24, 1945. At home: 122 Donaldson St., Highland Park, N. J.

Martha H. Byers, Gloucester, to ROBERT E. BENNET, Queens Village, N. Y., war veteran and Ohio University junior, Dec. 12, 1945. Address for summer of 1946: 22 Hill St., Gloucester. Mrs. Bennet is a sister of Gold Star Man PAUL R. BYERS, '47x, who was killed in action over the English Channel, Aug. 11, 1944.

Mary Virginia White, Washington,

C. H., nurse supervisor, City Hospital (Springfield), to HUMBERT S. STEMPLE, Jr., '43x, Springfield, formerly of Athens, a Marine Corps veteran now with the General Motors Acceptance Corp. (Dayton), Apr. 26, 1946. At home: 1026 Main St., Springfield.

Alicia Cocks, Corning, to OWEN M. DUFFY, Corning, Air Corps veteran of five and one-half years service, now studying aeronautical engineering at Ohio University, June 8, 1946. At home: 134 Mill St., Athens.

ROSE MARIE NEASE, Pomeroy, Ohio University junior, to Ensign Wallace M. Riggs, Pomeroy, graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, now assigned to the U. S. S. Warrington (Pensacola, Fla.), May 5, 1946. Mrs. Riggs will continue her studies at Ohio University.

LOUISE A. BRAZITUS, '46, Cleveland, an honor graduate with the June class, to PAUL G. ABRAMS, Ohio University freshman, June 10, 1946. Both Mr. and Mrs. Abrams, the former a returned veteran, are students at Ohio University this summer. Their summer address: 38 Franklin Ave., Athens.

MAIDA J. COOKE, Middleport, Ohio University sophomore, to DANIEL A. RARDIN, Jr., '43, Athens, a war veteran who has re-entered Ohio University for a premedical course, June 22, 1946. Mrs. Gerald Ramsey (VIRGINIA RARDIN, '44x), Athens, and Mrs. George Joachim (ALICE RARDIN, '40), Athens, are sisters of the groom.

MARGARET CHAPMAN, Athens, Ohio University sophomore, to Richard E. Morris, Gloucester, a recent Army dischargee, June 20, 1946. At home: 27 Brown St., Gloucester.

June Ferrell, Syracuse, Ohio, formerly enlisted in Wilmington, Del., to JOE F. QUISENBERRY, '39, Syracuse, June 26, 1946. Mr. Quisenberry, a personnel officer in Hawaii during the war, will be instrumental music and band instructor in the Pomeroy schools next year.

Mildred Louise Kneec, Gilbert, S. C., teacher (Swansea, S. C.), to WILLIAM G. SUTER, '44x, Welch, W. Va. The groom has just been discharged from service with the AAF, prior to which he was a field technician in the research division of General Motors.

JEAN E. MILLER, '45x, Emmaus, Pa., secretarial position, Vultee Aircraft Corp. (Allentown, Pa.), to ORLAND McPHERSON, '45x, Manetta, an AAF veteran now attending Marshall College (Huntington, W. Va.), June 23, 1946.

NORMA ELIZABETH FARSON, '41x, Marietta, high school teacher (Barlow), to Alfred G. Holdren, Marietta, May 4, 1946. Mrs. Holdren graduated from Marietta College in 1938, but came to Ohio University for advanced work.

EVELYN M. MOORE, Chillicothe, Ohio University sophomore, to PFC. JOHN H. McGEE, '45x, Chillicothe, Jan. 3, 1946. Margaret Jandes, Athens, with The McBe Co., to RICHARD CAMPBELL GUYBILLE, war veteran and Ohio University junior, Feb. 9, 1946. At home home: 78 E. State Street, Athens. Mrs. George Skook (MADELONE JANDES, '43), Chicago, was her sister's matron of honor.

# Births

Robert Dean to WAYNE JONES, '38, and Mrs. Jones, 2084 Union St., S.W., Warren, Aug. 25, 1945. Wayne is assistant director of personnel for the Federal Machine and Welder Co. Robert Dean, a third son, is nephew of DEAN O. JONES, '34, Youngstown, and CAPT. SHIERS JONES, '34x, the Philippines.

"Boo!" says Terrence Lee (see picture) as, fresh from a morning bath, he is ready for a romp with any or all comers. Naturally, his preferred playmates are his daddy and mother, J. EDWARD BURKE, '39, and Mrs. Burke (IDAMAE MANZLER, '40), and his young brother, Dennis Edward,



Terrence Lee Burke

1252 Keniston Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. The father is associated with the Los Angeles office of the F.B.I. Terry will reach his first milestone on July 13.

Linda Kathryn to DAVID H. HARDMAN, '42, and Mrs. Hardman (LUCILLE HOWARD, '42), 613 E. Market St., Akron 6, Feb. 4, 1946. (Congratulations, Linda. That's the editor's birthday, too!) The father, a war veteran, is now with the production department of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

William Paul to Lieut. and Mrs. Paul R. Stockwell (ROBERTA GREENLEES, '41), 520 Fourth St., Marietta, Mar. 7, 1946. Lieut. Stockwell, an Air Corps man, is now stationed at Osaka, Japan.

Cheryl Lynn to RICHARD A. ROOSEVELT, '41, and Mrs. Roosevelt (DORIS BACH, '42), 513 Ash St., Erie, Pa., the latter's home, May 8, 1946. The father is a World War II veteran.

James Robert, II, to J. ROBERT WIAND, '35, and Mrs. Wiand (CLARA SCIPIONE, '42), Port Washington, Sept. 18, 1945. A former naval officer in the Pacific, Bob, Sr., is now associated with his father in the hardware business.

A daughter to DR. EARL H. STANLEY, '42, and Mrs. Stanley, Springfield, Feb. 6, 1946. Dr. Stanley, a graduate of the University of Louisville Medical School, is an intern at Springfield City Hospital.

Ronald Blaine to RUSSELL B. "BOB" DRAKE, '43, and Mrs. Drake (BETTY JANE FULTON, '43), Center Court Apts., 4720 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., Apr. 19, 1946. Mr. Drake is associated with the Pittsburgh office of The McBee Co.

Frederic Robert to FREDERIC E. WEBB and Mrs. Webb (JEAN A. MORTON, '36), 283 E. State St., June 13, 1946. The war veteran father, a former German prisoner, is now enrolled at Ohio University. Maternal grandparents: DR. ROBERT L. MORTON, '13, and Mrs. Morton (JEAN ADAMS, '14).

Lawrence "Larry" Alexander to WILLIAM E. BURT, '36, and Mrs. Burt, 2802 Linden Lane, Forest Glen, Silver Springs, Md., Apr. 20, 1946. Mr. Burt is with the Washington office of The McBee Co.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. Clare Hopkins (KATHERINE VAN HAMM, '29), 923 Westmoreland Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., Mar. 21, 1946. Mrs. Hopkins is a former supervisor of the Bureau of Appointments at Ohio University.

Verl Dean to DONALD O. WHITE, '39, and Mrs. White (LEONA HALL, '36, 2-yr.), 132 S. Hickory St., Chillicothe, Dec. 27, 1945. Mr. White is a recently discharged war veteran.

Nancy Louise to WENDELL N. BREWER, '42, and Mrs. Brewer (MARY PROPP, '40), 725 B Wren Walk, Akron 11, June 13, 1946. Mr. Brewer is an engineer with the Goodyear Aircraft Corp.

James Russell to MAYNARD R. McDANIEL, '28, and Mrs. McDaniel (PHYLLIS McCLAIN, '32, A.M. '44), Middletown, Apr. 30, 1946. The father is an industrial arts and engineering instructor in Middletown High School.

Mary Beth to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kirby (MARY PALMER, '38), Chicago, Ill., May 31, 1946. The father has only recently been discharged from the Navy.

Sue Ellen to RICHARD L. PENROSE, '42, and Mrs. Penrose, 841—11th Ave., Prospect Park, Pa., May 17, 1946. The father is employed with Westinghouse in Philadelphia.

Mary Eileen to VINCENT J. JUKES, '30, and Mrs. Jukes, Northwood Dr., Athens, May 9, 1946. The father, recently released from naval service, is an assistant professor in Ohio University's School of Speech and Dramatic Art.

Carol Seeger to Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Kendall (CAROL L. SEEGER, '39), 14 Watt St., Athens, May 5, 1946. Dr. Kendall is an assistant professor of English at Ohio University.

Barbara Eileen to CARL J. HOUSE, '32, and Mrs. House (MARGUERITE CRUMLEY, '31, 2-yr.), 296 Highland Ave., Athens, May 16, 1946. A former instructor in physical welfare at Ohio University, Mr. House is now engaged in the insurance business.

James Rolfe, Jr. to CAPT. JAMES R. GILMORE, '35, and Mrs. Gilmore (HELEN JONES, '37x), Douglaston, L. I., N. Y., June 5, 1946. Captain Gilmore, a master ocean pilot, is commander of one of the Pan-American Airlines "Clipper" ships. Maternal grandparents: Mrs. FRIEDA FINSTERWALD JONES, '11, Athens, and the late PROF. EVAN JONES, JR., '10, A.M. '13.

Mary Blanche to Mr. and Mrs. Forest W. Buchanan (CLARICE MCKIBBEN, '26), Amsterdam, Dec. 30, 1945. DR. CLOVIS

L. MCKIBBEN, '21, Ontario, Calif., is an uncle of the youngster.

Ronald Alan to HARRY A. HOPE, '34x, and Mrs. Hope (THELMA M. COLLINS, '42x), 82 S. Shafer St., Athens, June 2, 1946. An aunt of the new arrival: GERALDINE C. HOPE, '22, 2-yr., a secretary in the Ohio University Alumni Office.

The young fellow (see picture) about to mount the docile-looking "rocking



Alan Michael Miller

horse" is Alan Michael, two-year-old son of IRVING MILLER, '38, and Mrs. Miller (LEONA PALTROWITZ, '37, A.M. '39), 68-12 Yellowstone Blvd., Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y. The picture was taken at the age of 18 months. Mr. Miller is production manager of Miller's Brass Fitting Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

David Owen to LIEUT. THOMAS D. BIDDLE, '36, and Mrs. Biddle (MARIANNA LINSKOTT, '34), 43 Middle Street, Fairfield, June 6, 1946. Lieut. Biddle is an administrative officer with the AAF at Wright Field, Dayton. The baby's paternal grandparents are Dr. DAVID H. BIDDLE, '15, Athens, and the late Mrs. ELLEN ROBERTS BIDDLE, '13, 2-yr. An aunt: ELLEN E. BIDDLE, '39, Athens. Lieut. Biddle expects to be discharged in July.

Hart Conley to W. CONLEY SMITH, '35, M.S. '39, and Mrs. Smith (JANE C. FOSTER, '41x), 6913 Dartmouth Rd., College Park, Md., June 4, 1946. The new arrival is a grandson of Dr. R. A. Foster of Ohio University's department of English and a nephew of NELLE S. FOSTER, '42, Lake Pleasant, N. Y., and of Mrs. T. Morgan Baehler (AVA M. SMITH, '38), Chicago, Ill. Mr. Smith is assistant professor of electronics at the University of Maryland.

Charles Alllyn to CHARLES L. UNIAKKE, '43, and Mrs. Uniakke (NERENE PICKERING, '45x), 133 Galveston Place, S.W., Washington, D. C., Sept. 21, 1945. Mr. Uniakke is a radio engineer in the Naval Research Laboratory.



# Engagements

GERALDINE A. CHESMAR, '43, Monessen, Pa., chemist with the U. S. Forestry Service (Arcadia, Calif.), to Robert C. Armstrong, Malvern, a recently discharged Navy veteran of the South Pacific. The wedding is to be a summer event. Miss Chesmar is a sister of EILEEN CHESMAR, Ohio University senior.

ALINE R. RINEHART, '44 (see picture), Marietta, vocational home economics instructor, McLuney High School (near Crooksville), to WAYNE P. MYERS, '43, Gallipolis, junior draftsman for an architectural firm (Miami, Fla.). The wedding is planned for August. The groom-to-be



Aline R. Rinehart

was an Army Signal Corps man in the CBI Theater for two years. Miss Rinehart is a daughter of EDWIN P. RINEHART, '40 ('24, 2-yr.), an instructor in Marietta High School, and a sister of CHARLOTTE and EDWINA RINEHART, an Ohio University junior and sophomore.

MARY A. BANKS, '46, Marysville, who graduated in June "with highest honors," to LORING A. CONNETT, a former AAF officer now returned to the campus. The wedding will occur in August. The fiancé is the son of LORING G. CONNETT, '10, 2-yr., Columbus; a brother of Mrs. Kimbal H. Moore (MABEL CONNETT, '42), Los Angeles, Calif.; and a nephew of MARY CONNETT, '11, Athens.

FOREST E. BANKES, '44, McConnellsville, teacher (Bexley), to ROBERT H. HUTSON, '39, Chandlerville, prior to war service, a Zanesville teacher.

GENEVIEVE A. BUTCHER, '41, 3-yr., Mt. Vernon, teacher, to Harold E. Bechtel, Fredericktown.

MARY JANE BOND, '46, Montgomery, W. Va., to Lieut. (j.g.) Theodore B. Myers, Marion, recently of the staff of Rear Admiral Noble and now stationed at Coronado, Calif. August 10 has been

chosen as the wedding date after which the groom, having been released from service, will enter Ohio State University for a master's degree.

MARGARET E. REES, '38x, Shelby, to Lloyd Riley, Jr., Columbus. Mr. Riley is associated with the Trans World Airlines in Dayton. Miss Rees is a daughter of HARRY S. REES, '16, and Mrs. Rees (MIRIAM RANG, '15, 2-yr.).

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dash to take scoring honors for the Bobcats.

Fred Schleicher, Cleveland junior, hurled the discus 142 feet and one-half inch to set a new meet mark. It was his best heave of the 1946 season. He placed fourth in the shot put with a toss of 43 feet 5½ inches.

Bill Kuhner of Jackson, won second and Bob Greenwood, Cleveland Heights, tied for third in the broad jump. Kuhner leaped 22 feet.

Charles Ogg, Stewart, took third in the pole vault. Henry Saulnier, Swarthmore, Pa., placed third in the 880-yard run.

Ohio U. garnered a third in the 880-yard relay and won fourth in the mile relay.

Bob Hanna of Mt. Lebanon, Pa., Chris Stefan of Dayton, Bill Cowden of Lakewood, and Kuhner ran on the 880-yard relay team.

On the mile relay team were Allan McCune of Stewart, John Nolan of Bowserston, Seeman Rose of Erie, Pa., and Saulnier.

Rose took fifth place in the 440-yard dash and Cowden tied for fifth in the high jump.

The Green and White cindermen, under the tutelage of their new coach, Roy Pille, dropped the season's opener to the University of Pittsburgh by 70-61. Then the University of Cincinnati tracksters were defeated 69½ to 61¾.

On May 10 Ohio U. swamped Muskingum College 91-31, taking 11 first places to two for the Muskies. High point men were Schleicher and Cox, each winning two firsts and 10 points. Cox took first in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes. Schleicher won the discus and shot put.

Copping nine out of 14 events, the Bobcats had no trouble in trouncing Ohio Wesleyan on May 16 by 81 1/10 to 40 9/10, for their third win in four dual meets. Cox was high man for the day with 11 4/5 points, taking the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and tying for first in the high jump. He also ran on the Bobcat's winning relay team.

Winning all but one event, Ohio U.'s cindermen romped over Western Reserve 101-20 in a rain-swept meet in Athens on May 25. Cowden was high point man, taking first in the 120-yard high hurdles and 220-yard low hurdles and placing third in the high jump for 11 markers. Cox won the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes for 10 points.

On June 1st the Ohio U. thinclads traveled to Bowling Green and easily took the measure of Bowling Green State by 73 to 49. The Bobcats took eight firsts and nine seconds. Again it was Cox who grabbed scoring honors, winning the 100-

# Deaths

LORENZO DOW POSTON

L. D. POSTON, '98x, age 72, and for many years a resident of Athens, died at his home in Columbus, June 10, 1946, following a long illness.

Mr. Poston was born in Nelsonville in 1874 and was a member of the Poston family that pioneered in the Hocking Valley coal industry. He retired from active participation in the mining business and moved from Athens to Columbus in 1925.

In Columbus, Mr. Poston engaged in real estate operations for several years. He was an enthusiastic horseman, maintaining at one time the Poston stables for the training and sale of fine saddle horses.

Among Mr. Poston's survivors are a sister, Mrs. T. R. Biddle (GRACE POSTON, ex), and a daughter, Mrs. Richard McKinstry (MARY POSTON, '23), both of Athens. There are three other daughters, none of whom attended Ohio University.

WILLIAM THOMAS MORGAN

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charter group of Ohio University's Phi Beta Kappa chapter was voted to him in 1929. Besides the *Bibliography* he was the author of several books and a contributor to a number of scholarly periodicals.

In 1916, Dr. Morgan married Miss Chloe Siner of Terre Haute, who, with a daughter, Katherine L. Morgan, of New York City, survives him. Burial was at Terre Haute.

The first word of Dr. Morgan's passing came from Donald S. Berrett, '30, a member of the faculty in the department of German at Indiana University. In his communication, Mr. Berrett paid the following tribute to his deceased colleague.

"While Professor Morgan's publications bear eloquent testimony to his distinction as a scholar, his really significant accomplishments as a teacher have been recorded in the hearts and minds of those who sat under him. He was able to carry on worth-while research himself and at the same time to arouse in his students the desire to do outstanding work.

"Forever loyal to the highest standards of scholarship and teaching, though quiet and unassuming in nature, he was quick to take to the firing line whenever any attempt was made to compromise the high ideals of a truly complete and generous education.

"I, and others who came from Ohio to Indiana as graduate students or faculty members, will always remember the friendly welcome invariably accorded to Ohioans by Prof. and Mrs. Morgan. As Mrs. Morgan phrased it yesterday when I talked with her, 'he was always interested in trying to keep the Ohio folks together.'"

yard and 220-yard dashes. He anchored the victorious mile relay quartet. Kuhner won the broad jump, Rose the 440-yard dash, Gordon Cox, Cleveland, the mile run, and Saulnier the 880-yard run.

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